

2698 BC.

Chinese performed gymnastic  
dance

2697 BC

CHRONOLOGISTS.

Chronologists say: Chinese history can be traced back to 2697 BC, the first year of HUANG TI (Chinese: Yellow Emperor) who was followed by many successors.

2697 BC.

Huang-ti becomes "Yellow  
Emperor" of China

2697 BC

HUANG-ti Emperor of China  
The "YELLOW EMPEROR"

2697 BC

CHINESE CAL.

Formerly used in China, in which the year consisted of twelve months of 29 or 30 days each, with an intercalary month added in every 3d.

New year's day occurred (and is still popularly celebrated) on the 1<sup>st</sup> NEW MOON after the Sun entered the sign AQUARIUS, and hence was never earlier than Jan. 21 or later than Feb. 19.

the Chinese era dated from 2697 B.C.  
when (according to tradition) the system  
of 60-year Cycles (SEXAGESIMAL CYCLES)  
was established.

Officially, the Gregorian Cal. has been  
adopted in China and the year is now  
reckoned from the beginning of the  
Republic, in 1912; thus, 1948 was the  
37th year of the Republic.